

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Rose K. Davis et al.  
Serial No.:                       09/491,286  
Date Filed:                     January 25, 2000  
Examiner:                       Borlinghaus, Jason M.  
Group Art Unit:                3628  
Title:                           **METHODS OF OBTAINING AND USING  
MANUFACTURER COMPUTER HARDWARE  
CONFIGURATION DATA**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. As September 2, 2006 was a Saturday and as Monday, September 5, 2006 was a Federal holiday, Applicants submit that this application is timely filed.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.